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# Alumni Columns

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## HERE FOR ROTC INSPECTION



Major General A. D. Bruce is being welcomed to the campus by President H. Lee Prather as the General visits the campus on an inspection tour.

The General, deputy commander of the Fourth Army, made a tour of all army installations in Louisiana. He was on the campus on December 15, and while here inspected the ROTC program at the College.

ROTC was established on the campus last September and is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel James M. Bowman, Professor of Military Science and Tactics. The ROTC program has developed rapidly under Colonel Bowman's direction and is being recognized as an integral and permanent part of the college activities.

## Confederate Memorial Center, Northwestern To Train Medical Technologists

Northwestern State College and the Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport will collaborate in the training of medical technologists in a program to help fill the great need for training in this field in Louisiana.

Under the new program, the Confederate Memorial Medical Center will accept only Northwestern students during the second, third, and fourth years of the training program. The scholarships are valued at \$200 per semester. In general to qualify for one of the scholarships, the student must have a C average or better at the end of the first year of study in the medical technology curriculum.

The student will complete six semesters of work on the campus at NSC and one calendar year in the clinical phases of the program at the hospital in Shreve-

port. Upon completion of the program the student will qualify for the B. S. Degree in Medical Technology, and will be qualified to take the recognized examination for medical technologists administered by the board of registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Students not awarded scholarships may go to an approved hospital of their choice for the year of internship, as is already provided in the catalog.

## Enlistment Fever Hits Campus, Air Corps And Navy Preferred

Just preceding and immediately following the Christmas holiday season, many of the men students on the campus caught the "Enlistment Fever" and ganged

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## Fall Semester Class Graduates January 25

Graduation exercises for the fall semester class will be held in Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock, when eighty-eight candidates will receive their degrees. Of this group, twenty-eight are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree and sixty are candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

Candidates for graduation are as follows:

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:**  
Helen Mildred Abrams, Sikes; Robert Allen, Florian; Helen Marie Belisle, Many; Roberta Jean Bower, Monroe; Mrs. Ila Harper Breedlove, Natchitoches; Carol Clark, Natchitoches; Kirkland Davis Courtney, Mansura; Ima Gene Cryer, Frierson; Bobbie Elkins, Shongaloo; Eugene J. Flores, Shreveport; Annie Mabel Gibson, Natchitoches; Betty Lynn Goldsby, Harmon; Bobby Hurley Johnson, Montgomery.

James Kittredge Lee, Natchitoches; Linda Mason, Keatchie; Samuel Nelken, Natchitoches; Mrs. Leola B. Osborn, Provencal; Averille Adair Rachal, Cypress; Mrs. Edwina Walker Russell, Logansport; Nettie Jo Scarborough, Natchitoches; Harry Y. Scroggins, Rosepine; Mary Louise Statham, Amite; Mrs. Jessie DeSoto Stroud, Montgomery; George Rene Villacorta, New Orleans; Reba H. Vincent, Goodpine; Avis Jean Windham, Trout.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE:**  
David Paul Adams, Jr., Plain Dealing; James T. Arnold, Leesville; Charles Lee Bates, Winnfield; Hubert E. Belisle, Many; Thomas Harkins Berry, Hope, Arkansas; Jo Ann Louise Brantley, Alexandria; Janice Linn Brouillette, Baton Rouge; Inita Brown, Wisner; George L. Bruser, Alexandria; Gerald F. Canerday, Calvin; Elmer L. Chumley, Rosepine; Claire Cocke, Natchitoches.

Olan L. Coffey, Chestnut; Harry Vernon Corley, Alexandria; Harry H. Creech, Bossier City; Donald Pierre Danos, Raceland; Mrs. Ann Rutledge Duco, Coushatta; George Ellis Ellison, Natchitoches; Arnold Louis Farmer, Shreveport; Verna Faye Fortenberry, Rayville; Curtis Leo Foshee, Natchitoches; James Alphonse Gongre, Jr., Natchitoches;

Evelyn Clair Hollis Hall, Bossier City; Jack Hall, Coushatta.

Louise M. Hanchey, Lake Charles; Ambrey Lee Hanes, Tioga; Harold Harlan, Jonesboro; Thomas L. Hennigan, Marthaville; Emmett P. Horn, Jr., Many; Leslie E. Lum, Longstreet; John E. McCoy, Shreveport; Mrs. Jean Atkinson Marshall, Forest Hill; Loita Ernestine Martin, Vivian; Angel D. Martinez del Valle, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico; Peggy Elaine Matheson, Alexandria; Mary Addie Maxwell, Delhi; Billie Wray Moss, Natchitoches.

LeJune Oliver, Wisner; Hyland D. Packard, Melville; Dolores Dugas Parrot, Lafayette; Marguerite Monks Pickering, Welsh; Emmett A. Powell, Jr., Natchitoches; Kenneth A. Prudhomme, Bermuda; Jo Nell Richardson, Mansfield; Daniel D. Skinner, Florian; Amelia Louise Smith, Delhi; L. W. Snider, Natchitoches; W. Layton Stephenson, Bastrop; James M. Thompson, Keatchie; Phillip John Timothy, Slidell.

Gene Joseph Uhrbach, Natchitoches; Thomas Charles Valetine, Mitchell; George Elwood Ward, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri; James R. Webb, Mansfield; Billie Rae Weeks, Shreveport; James E. Williams, Anacoco; Mrs. Lorene Watts Williams, Natchitoches; Tommy C. Wimberly, Coushatta; and Robert B. Winegeart, Glenmora.

## ALUMNI Here 'n There

A Christmas card from Eddie E. Melder, B.S. '50, of Glenmora, shows that he is now a member of the armed forces. His present address is:

Rct. Eddie E. Melder, A. S. N. US 54005041. 7001st Tech. Detach., ASU No. 1. South Post, Fort Myer, Virginia.

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Recent visitors to the campus were Captain and Mrs. James D. Boston, Jr. They are presently located at 5-A Mulzer Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Captain Boston was a POW during World War II, having been reported missing in action (Continued on Page 2)



## EDWARD AND MORRIS DWYER



Pictured above are Edward and Morris Dwyer, three-year old and eight-month old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Dwyer of St. Francisville. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Cecil May Caillouet, A.B. '42, of Port Barre.

## Demon Swimmers Sink Vanderbilt 51-24

In the first swimming meet of the season, the Demon swimmers showed good form in defeating Vanderbilt University 51-24.

Despite the loss of five men from the swimming team, including such outstanding men as Leo Ellison and Fred Hoff, to the armed forces since the Christmas holidays, Coach John Piscopo had enough reserve strength to overpower the Vanderbilt team.

Myron Lockey of Monroe set a new pool record in the 200-yard breaststroke event when he clipped 15.4 seconds off the old record of 3:00.9. Lockey also won first place in the 410-yard freestyle and was a member of the winning medley relay team, to be high point man for the Demon team.

Vanderbilt took first place in the freestyle relay and in the 220-yard freestyle. In the seven other events the visitors won two second places and six third places.

The Demons placed first in seven events, second in five events, and third in one event to pile up a total of 51 points in the nine-event contest.

The remainder of the schedule for the Demon swimmers include contests with Memphis Navy, January 20; Southern Methodist University, February 3; Texas A. & M., February 10; Pensacola Navy, February 17; Memphis Navy, February 24; and Southeastern AAU meet at Emory University, March 3. All the contests except the last two will be staged in the Northwestern pool.

## Washington Parish Alumni Elect Officers

Washington Parish Alumni of NSC met in Bogalusa the evening of December 7 for a regular meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Thelma Tisdale was elected president of the group for 1951. Miss Tisdale is principal of the Long Avenue Elementary School of Bogalusa.

Other officers elected were C. E. Manning and Mrs. O. D. Wood, Jr., both of Bogalusa. Mr. Manning, principal of Bogalusa High school, was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Wood, a teacher in Bogalusa, was elected secretary-treasurer.

## Demons Picked on All-Conference Teams

Five Demons were selected to fill seven positions on the All-Conference football teams, first and second team selections, on offense and defense.

Johnnie Emmons and James Beck were selected to fill two positions each, one on the offense and one on the defense. Emmons was named to the quarterback position on the first team (offense), and to the safety position on the second team (defense). Beck was named line-backer on the first team (defense), and fullback on the second team (offense).

Jack Huckaby was selected as right guard on the first team (defense), and Mac Carter and Bobby Davis were selected on the second teams. Carter was chosen for the right tackle position on offense (second team), and Davis was placed at left halfback position on defense (second team).

Positions on the four teams selected, both first and second teams on offense and defense, included men from each team of the Gulf States Conference. Positions for the 44-man squad were distributed as follows: Southwestern and Louisiana Tech each placed 10 men on the list, Mississippi Southern placed 8, Northwestern State 7, with Southeastern and Louisiana College placing 5 and 4 respectively.

The first team (offense) was composed of the following line, going from left end to right end: Noel Wilkins, Southeastern; Ray Boudreaux, Southwestern; C. L. Wink, Southwestern; Leo Sanford, Louisiana Tech; Melvin Barney, Louisiana Tech; John Rudd, Louisiana College; and Bernard Callendar, Louisiana College. The backfield was made up of Johnnie Emmons, quarterback, Northwestern; John Melvin Phillips, left halfback, Mississippi Southern; George Crowson, right halfback, Southwestern; and Gene Knecht, fullback, Louisiana Tech.

The second team (offense), named in the same order, are: Louis Gaudet, SLI; Phil Musmeci, MSC; Nick Macalusa, SLC; Howard Fournet, SLI; Howard Wilcox, SLI; Mac Carter, NSC; Ivan Rosamond, MSC; Bobby Holmes, MSC; Joe Rabb, LPI; Arnold Matthews, LPI, and James Beck, NSC.

On the first team (defense) were placed: Noel Wilkins, SLC, left end; Ray Boudreaux, SLI, left tackle; Robert Morse, SLC, left guard; Jack Huckaby, NSC, right guard; John Rudd, LC, right tackle; Ivan Rosamond, MSC, right end; Dave Allen, MSC, line-backer; James Beck, NSC, line-

backer; Jack Herron, SLI, left halfback; Leo Jones, SLC, right halfback; and John Melvin Phillips, MSC, safety.

Second team (defense) named in same order: Joe Strother, LPI; Joe Lynch, LPI; Dwain Spruill, LC; Thomas Brantley, LPI; Phil Musmeci, MSC; John Falgout, SLI; Leo Sanford, LPI; Bill Lowry, SLI; Bobby Davis, NSC; Arnold Matthews, LPI; and Johnnie Emmons, NSC.

## ALUMNI—

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over Sicily on August 5, 1943. He is still serving in the Air Force and is stationed at Maxwell Field.

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A letter from Louise Risley, B.S. '46, states that she was married to Dr. Frederick C. Fisher of New Iberia on August 20, 1950. They now reside in New Iberia and may be addressed at P. O. Box 243.

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Mrs. J. T. Hooker, A.B. '32, writes that she has moved from Spartanburg, S. C., to her old home at Hamer, S. C. Her daughter, Catherine, A.B. '48, is teaching in Dillon, S. C., only six miles from their home in Hamer.

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Mrs. John W. Choate (Ruby Monks, A.B. '41) has recently moved to 3270 Irving, Beaumont, Texas. She and her husband are both employed at Pure Oil Company of Nederland, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Han (Milliecent Murrell, B.S. '42) are now residing at 901 South 41st Street, Temple, Texas. They are the parents of a fine son, Robbie, one year old, and he bears all the earmarks of a future All-America football star.

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Miss Jaconette Davis, A.B. '50, of Shreveport, has been employed as a flight stewardess by Delta Air Lines, Municipal Airport, Atlanta, Georgia. She was employed as a flight stewardess after completing a course in stewardess training at the Academy of Charm in Atlanta. Miss Davis was selected to the Senior Hall of Fame and was vice-president of the Student Senate while here at the College.

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Gordon and Colleen Bennett, both Physical Education graduates of N. S. C., are students again at Indiana University, where they are working toward their Doctor of Physical Education Degrees. Their mailing address is Wood— (See Page 3—Alumni)



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lawn VB No. 48, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

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A letter from Betsy N. Smith, A.B. '50, states that she is now Mrs. George S. Morris, Jr. They were married on December 22 and now reside at 3243 Highland Road, Baton Rouge.

Mr. Morris, a former student at the College, is completing his work toward a degree in forestry at Louisiana State University. Mrs. Morris is teaching in the Baton Rouge Schools.

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Dr. and Mrs. William M. Rigdon are living in Hammond, where Dr. Rigdon is Director of Teacher Training at Southeastern Louisiana, according to a recent letter from him.

He received his A.B. Degree from N. S. C. in 1940. Mrs. Rigdon, the former Beatrice Hempill, received her A.B. Degree from N. S. C. in 1941. Mr. Rigdon was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree last June at University of Colorado.

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**Charles Stahls Author of Novel**

Charles G. Stahls, A.B. '43, of 856 Vidor Drive, Los Angeles 35, California, recently released his first novel, published by Watling Publishing Company.

Entitled "Grand Bouquet," the novel by Stahls is centered around postwar New Orleans and Natchitoches. It features ideas and conflicts concerning four closely related individuals and is a demonstration of the infallibility of human loyalty under unusually difficult circumstances.

Mr. Stahls was editor of the Current Sauce, student publication, for two years while a student on the campus.

**Armory Planned for ROTC**

Bids were opened recently for the construction of an armory to house the anti-aircraft weapons and equipment for the newly organized ROTC on the campus.

Plans for the new Armory call for a one-story building of sufficient ceiling height to permit the housing of 40 and 90-millimeter anti-aircraft guns with all necessary controls and equipment that go along with them. A rifle range is also included in the proposed armory.

The plans specify a building whose dimensions are approximately 75 feet by 81 feet, allowing about 6,000 square feet of floor space for operation of the equipment to be used.

**Demon Basketballers Trail in GSC**

With a record of 6 wins and 5 losses in games played this season, the Demon basketball team has been unable to score a win in Gulf States Conference competition. Consecutive games played against Southwestern, Loyola, and Centenary (GSC teams) have found the Demons on the short side of the score.

Improvement in the play of the Demons as the season progresses is heartening to Coach Charles "Red" Thomas, who is handling the Demons for his first season. After losing to Southwestern by the score of 74-56 at Lafayette, the Demons showed up somewhat better against Loyola, but could not match the fast aggressive play of the Wolves and went down to a 68-58 defeat. Against Centenary, conquerors of Loyola, the Demons showed improvement, but missed many chances at the basket that meant the difference in the final outcome of the game. With the score tied at 59-59 in the fading moments of the game, Centenary pulled out in front and won by a score of 63-61.

The improved play of Pender, Davis, Hildebrand, and Booras is going to keep some of the regular starters on the ball to retain their starting positions.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilkins of Columbia announce the arrival of a son, Philip Duane, on November 19. Mrs. Wilkins is the former Lottie Delane Tarver, B.S. '45.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gray of Shreveport announce the arrival of a new boss in their family on November 14. The title of the new boss is Sara Susan. Dr. Gray is a graduate of the class of 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Box 189, Bridgman, Michigan, have something new in rubber pants at their home. James Randall, Jr., arrived on the scene December 29. Mr. Jackson received his B.S. degree in 1948.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. McCuller of Crowley announce the arrival of a son, Joe Buatt McCuller, on November 22. Mr. McCuller, B.S. '41, is teaching at Evangeline Elementary School. Mrs. McCuller is the former Margery Buatt, B.S. '44. It is reported that grandfather, B. B. Buatt, ex '25, gave away fifty-cent cigars.

**HIGH SCORER FOR DEMONS**

Johnnie McConathy, 6 feet 5 inches, of Bryceland, is the leading Demon scorer for the basketball team this year. Scoring 35 points against Centenary on the night of January 16, McConathy boosted his total points for the season to 277. This total gave him an added lead in the Gulf States Conference as high point man, a position he has held since the first of the year.





Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Joseph Uhrbach cutting their wedding cake immediately after marriage at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Monroe on December 26. Mr. Uhrbach will receive his B. S. Degree in Business Administration at the end of the fall semester. Mrs. Uhrbach is the former Beatryce Bruscato, student at the College, from Monroe. The young couple will reside in Natchitoches, where Mr. Uhrbach is in business.

### CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS GLORIA SUNSHINE GREMILION, ex '50, of Shreveport, and Mr. MARLIN RAY SLEDGE, B.S. '50, of Ringgold, were married at the W. R. Moore home in Shreveport on October 13. The young couple will reside in Gibsland, where the groom is employed as a member of the faculty of the Gibsland High School.

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MISS PAULINE LOUISE "POLLY" EBARR, B.S. '46, of Zwolle, and Mr. Daniel L. Verges of New Orleans, were married at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in New Orleans on November 11. The bride served as court reporter for the 11th Judicial District prior to being employed in Baton Rouge, where she was working at the time of her marriage. The couple will reside in Baton Rouge, where Mr. Verges is employed by

an oil company.

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MISS DORIS M. SIMPSON, former student from Arcadia, and Mr. William Leo Miller, Jr., of Scott, Mississippi, were married at the Highland Baptist Church in Shreveport on November 11. The young couple are at home at 549 Jordan Street, Shreveport.

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Miss Carolyn Tomme of Ringgold, and Mr. BILLY McCORMICK, former student, also of Ringgold, were married at the Ringgold Baptist Church on November 3. The young couple will reside in Washington, D. C., where Mr. McCormick is secretary to the congressman from the 4th congressional district, Mr. Overton Brooks.

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Miss Anna Rose Smith and Mr. ARNOLD LOUIS FARMER, senior at the College, both of Shreveport, were married at the Parkview Baptist Church on November 22. After a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the groom has returned to the College, where he expects to graduate at the end of the fall semester.

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MISS PHALAMAE CROMWELL, B.

S. '49, of Shreveport, and JAMES NICHOLAS GRAY, III, of Alexandria, were married recently at Sexton Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport. Mr. Gray is a senior at the College. After his graduation in January the young couple will make their home in Shreveport.

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MISS MARY NELL SULLIVAN, former student, of Zwolle, and Lieut. H. E. Bonney, Jr., of Barksdale Field, were married recently in the Barksdale Chapel. They will reside at 1109 Gilbert, Shreveport.

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MISS NELLIE IRENE CLARK, B.S. '50, of Jena, and Mr. SIDNEY L. MORELL, student at the College, were married in Jena on December 24. The bride is teaching at the LaSalle High School, Olla, and the groom is continuing his work at the College.

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MISS FAIRY SCHERZ, B.S. '49, of Keatchie, and James Frank Overton, Jr., of Houston, Texas, were married on December 23 at Rose-neath Plantation, Gloster. The young couple will reside at Fort Myers, Virginia, where the groom is stationed.

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MISS EUZELIA BUMGARDNER, A.B. '47, of Ringgold, and JAMES CORBITT CHASE, former student, of Gilbert, were married on December 24 at Bistineau Baptist Church.

### ENLISTMENT FEVER

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up on the recruiting offices of the Air Corps and the Navy. The main greeting on the campus between men students was the same old question: "When are you going to leave?"

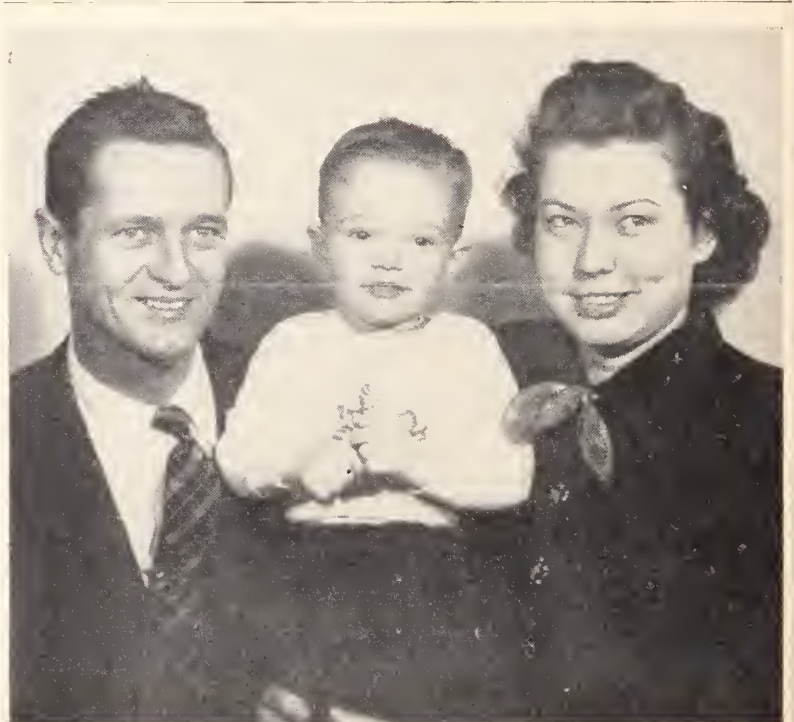
Official resignations reached a total of 99 last week; however two or three of those resigning have returned to school because of reduced quotas in the recruiting offices.

Practically all students entering the armed services have enlisted in the Air Corps or the Navy. In the language of several enlistees, the preference is explained by the expression: "I don't want any of this walking army."

No doubt the early rush is about over as reduced quotas on the part of recruiting stations indicate the possibility of a freeze on enlistments except through the Selective Service System, as was adopted during World War II.

Of the men students resigning, 50 are from the School of Education, 33 from the School of Applied Sciences, and 16 from the School of Arts and Sciences. Hardest hit by resignations was the football squad, which has lost 15 men.

The number listed above does not include those students who left for the armed forces without filing official resignations with the Registrar.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Herbert, Jr. (Doris Gleason, A.B. '45), and their son, Randy, 18 months of age, are living at 2910 121st Street, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Herbert is employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Herbert stated in a recent letter: "We are always so glad to receive our news of Northwestern. No matter how far away we go, we alumni know that there are few nicer places in the world than our middle-aged college on the Cane."

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red, particularly since the official J. S. Weather Station at the City Power House had just informed stands as an integral part of the glory, the tradition, and the spirit of all who pass this way. was Dr. Jesse Greenstein, Chief Biochemist of the U. S. Public Health Service, ing him a new GSC record total of 491 points. He has three more games to play this season.





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